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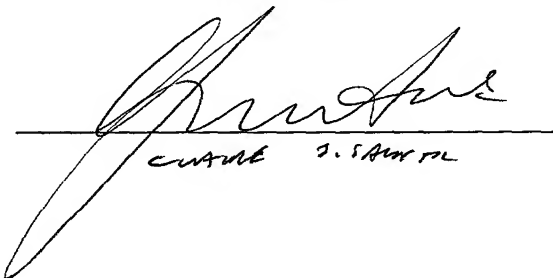   PROVIDING CROSSING MARKETS

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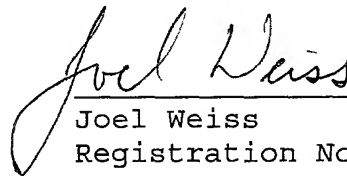   recording fee.

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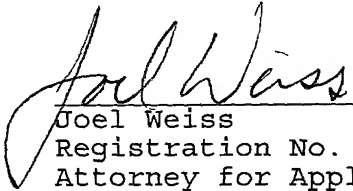|		
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